



SR1535

LRB099 20716 MST 45349 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Nadine Nichole Allen, M.D., who passed away on February 1, 2016; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was born in Lake Forest to Lorna and Orville Allen on September 18, 1977; she was baptized at the 10th Street Church of Christ in North Chicago (now known as North Shore Church of Christ); she graduated from Waukegan High School in 1995 and attended Bradley University, where she majored in pre-professional biology; she continued her education at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, where she completed a post-baccalaureate program in Urban Health; she received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in May of 2006; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

WHEREAS, After completing medical school, Dr. Allen performed her medical internship at Loyola University Medical Center; she then joined Northwestern University to complete her anesthesiology residency; she had a passion for working with children and pursued a Fellowship in Pediatric Anesthesiology at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, Indiana; she then joined Rush University Medical Center as an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology and became a board certified anesthesiologist; she pursued another Fellowship in Pediatric

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

1 Cardiac Anesthesiology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at  
2 Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia; after completing her  
3 fellowships and trainings, she joined St. Louis  
4 University/Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center as a  
5 double board certified pediatric cardiac anesthesiologist and  
6 assistant professor in July of 2015; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho  
8 Sorority, Inc. Zeta Phi Chapter during her undergraduate  
9 studies and then joined the Lambda Chi Sigma graduate chapter;  
10 she was active in sorority events and enjoyed serving at the  
11 Ronald McDonald House; she was also a member of the American  
12 Society of Anesthesiologists, the Illinois Society of  
13 Anesthesiologists, the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, the  
14 American Medical Association, and the National Medical  
15 Association; she was published in the International Journal of  
16 Obstetric Anesthesia and spoke at various medical conferences  
17 around the country; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was preceded in death by her paternal  
19 grandmother, Leleith Allen; her paternal grandfather, Gilford  
20 Allen; her maternal grandfather, Clarence McCarthy; and her  
21 cousin, Jonathan McKnight; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen is survived by her grandmother, Gladys  
23 McCarthy; her parents, Lorna and Orville Allen; her sister,

1 Alesia Allen; her brother, Sheldon Allen; her godson, Mekhi  
2 McCarthy; her 10 aunts, Alpha (Basil), Yolette, Dawn,  
3 Claudette, Patricia, Norma, Donna (Errol), Sandra, Denise  
4 (Derrick) Vivienne, and Yvonne; her 6 uncles, Carl, Kenneth  
5 (Sharon), Derrick (Angela), Colin (Denise), Jason, and Errol;  
6 and a host of other cousins; therefore, be it

7       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Nadine Nichole Allen, M.D., and extend our sincere condolences  
10 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
11 it further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Dr. Allen as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.